



DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or, if more than one inventor, am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A CUSTOMER CONTROLLED NETWORK," the specification of which was filed on July 21, 2003 and assigned Application No. 10/624,090.

I acknowledge the inventor is:

SHAWN E. EDMONDSON of Southlake, Texas; 1224 Powder River Trail,
Southlake, Texas 76092 USA; Citizenship: United States of America.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn E.", written over a horizontal line.

Shawn E. Edmondson

A handwritten date "1/16/04" in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DATE



POWER OF ATTORNEY

MASERGY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (hereinafter, "Assignee") hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute the patent application filed herewith and entitled, "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A CUSTOMER CONTROLLED NETWORK" and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

The undersigned certifies that **Masergy Communications, Inc.** is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the identified patent applications, a copy of which is attached hereto.

The undersigned has reviewed the assignment of the identified patent applications and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in **Masergy Communications, Inc.** The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of **Masergy Communications, Inc.**

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of the undersigned's own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Executed the 16th day of January, 2004.

MASERGY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

Name: Andrew H. Roberts

Title: Secretary

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, the below named inventor, have invented certain new and useful inventions disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A CUSTOMER CONTROLLED NETWORK" filed July 21, 2003 and assigned application no. 10/624,090.

WHEREAS, Masergy Communications, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 600 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Suite 134, Irving, TX 75039 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, any application and any patents and other rights that may be granted on or for any one and all of said inventions throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, as the undersigned inventor, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said inventions, said application and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and all patents which may be granted for said inventions. I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said inventions, and all patents resulting from said application and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuation, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, to ASSIGNEE as owner of the entire right, title and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the inventions disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said inventions in its own name, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving its ownership of said invention, all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries throughout the world, and all rights of priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and other applicable conventions and treaties.

I will execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect and fully vest the forgoing rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I will communicate to ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting the inventions and any improvements; and, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, and make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything reasonably necessary to vest title in ASSIGNEE and to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives in obtaining and enforcing protection for said inventions in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of January, 2004.

Shawn E. Edmondson
SHAWN E. EDMONDSON

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF Dallas §

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared **Shawn E. Edmonson**, known to me to be the person of the above name whose name is subscribed to the forgoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it for the purposes and consideration expressed therein.

Karen Duffie
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

